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## Business Directory.

**John T. Stokes,**  
COMMISSIONER for taking Affidavits in the  
Court of Queen's Bench for the Counties of  
York and Peel, Conveyancer, &c., &c., &c.  
June 3, 1861. 11-16

**Newmarket Steam Mill Company,**  
Will pay the highest price in CASH for  
Wheat, Oats, &c., &c., &c. Stowing on shares  
order Three Dollars per Thousand.  
STORAGE WAGONS WANTED.  
WM. TRENT, Sec'y to Co.  
Newmarket, July 9, 1861. 11-18

**W. MOULLEY,**  
CONVEYANCER AND LAND AGENT,  
Commissioner in the Queen's Bench,  
Office on Yonge Street.  
Aurora, 25th May, 1861. 11-17

**J. SEXTON,**  
WATCH and Clock Maker, Main Street New-  
market. All kinds of Watches and Clocks  
repairs in order, and warranted.  
Newmarket, September 9, 1861. 11-32

## BIBLE DEPOSITORY.

BIBLES and Testaments can be had at wholesale  
prices, upon application to Thomas Nixon, at  
the Bible Depository, opposite Howitt's Hotel.  
Newmarket, March 26, 1861. 11-10

**GEORGE D. HUTCHCROFT,**  
Wagon, Carriage & Sleigh Maker,  
Main Street Newmarket. All Orders executed  
with dispatch.  
Newmarket, Pt. 1, 6th, 1861. 11-50

**DR. BENTLEY,**  
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND ACCOUCHEUR,  
NEWMARKET,  
Office—Water Street, foot of Main Street.  
Feb. 20, 1861. 11-3

**ALBION HOTEL,**  
EAST MARKET SQUARE,  
TORONTO.  
J. SMITH, Proprietor.  
Toronto, December 19, 1860. 11-45

**Newmarket Iron Foundry.**  
JAMES ALLAN begs to return thanks for  
past favors, and to intimate that he is pre-  
pared to cast STOVES, SUGAR KETTLES,  
MACHINE CASTINGS, and other articles  
usually required in his line of business.  
A number of SUGAR KETTLES,  
and STOVES, PLOUGHS, on hand for sale.  
Newmarket, February 10th, 1861. 11-1

**C. Mortimer,**  
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND ACCOUCHEUR,  
AURORA.  
A FRESH supply of Drugs, Chemicals, Med-  
icines, &c., &c., &c.  
Aurora, March 16, 1861. 11-5

**RAILROAD HOTEL,**  
NEWMARKET.  
Mrs. J. FORSYTH, Proprietress.  
Ordnances to and from Cars, Free.  
Newmarket, March 27, 1861. 11-7

**COMMERCIAL HOTEL**  
(Late May's Old Station)  
BY HENRY CROXON.  
HOLLAND LANDING.  
THESE premises have lately been thoroughly  
refitted and re-fitted for the accommodation  
of guests.  
N.B.—Good Stabling and a careful hostler  
always in attendance.  
Holland Landing, March 16, 1861. 11-5

**"Marksmen's Home,"**  
BY JAS. McCLEURE  
HOLLAND LANDING.  
THIS Hotel is now the only fitted up for the  
accommodation of guests, and situated to it  
one of the best Public Rooms in the Village.  
JAS. McCLEURE,  
Licensed Auctioneer  
For the United Counties of York and Peel.  
Charges Moderate. 11-6

**H. Noble, M. D.,**  
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND ACCOUCHEUR,  
AURORA, C. W.  
February 23, 1861. 11-2

**T. Henry Ince,**  
BARRISTER and Attorney at Law, Solicitor in  
Chancery, Royal Public, &c., &c., &c.  
N.B.—Muster to loan in sums to suit borrowers.  
Office—York Chambers, opposite the Post Office,  
Toronto, C. W.  
February 29, 1861. 11-2

**S. W. HALLEN,**  
CIVIL ENGINEER  
AND  
PROVINCIAL LAND SURVEYOR.  
Office—Newmarket, County of York.  
July 1st, 1861. 11-47

**Matthews & Maclean,**  
PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
OLD CORN EXCHANGE,  
FRONT STREET, TORONTO.  
ADVANCES made on FLOUR, GRAIN,  
HUGS, BUTTER, or other produce,  
consigned to us, or to  
David E. McLean & Co., Montreal.  
Dec. 14, 1860. 11-45

**MAGISTRATE'S BLANKS,**  
Full description, on hand for sale. Apply at  
the New Era Office.  
Newmarket, June 9, 1861.

**GEORGE WALLACE,**  
Barber, Hairdresser,  
&c., &c., &c.  
Begs respectfully to intimate that he has return-  
ed to Newmarket, and opened a Shop in the  
Building formerly occupied by the New Era Print-  
ing Office, Corner of Mill and Main Streets, where  
he is prepared to wait upon all who may favor him  
with a call.  
Newmarket, June 9, 1861. 11-49

## Business Directory.

**John T. Stokes,**  
ARCHITECT &c., &c., &c., Canada West,  
Sharon, Jan. 26, 1861. 11-51

**T. Bishop & Son,**  
BRICK-LAYERS, Plasterers and Stone Masons  
Dealers in Lime, &c., &c., &c.  
Main Street, Newmarket, May 7, 1861. 11-14

**A. BOULTREE,**  
BARRISTER, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyan-  
cer, &c., Newmarket.  
Newmarket, Oct. 9th, 1860. 11-36

**R. MOORE,**  
BARRISTER, Solicitor in Chancery, Attorney  
Conveyancer, &c., Office—In the New Court  
House, next to the County Council Office, Toronto.  
Toronto, June 5, 1861. 11-17

**JOHN R. JONES,**  
BARRISTER-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery,  
Conveyancer, &c., &c., Office in High Build-  
ings, corner of Yonge and Adelaide Streets, Toron-  
to.  
Toronto, June 20, 1861. 11-17

**NORTH RICHARDSON,**  
CONVEYANCER, Land Agent, &c., &c., &c., Com-  
missioner in the Queen's Bench, Office—Old  
Stand, Prospect St. Patents of Inventions procured  
Newmarket, 1861. 11-1

**INTERNATIONAL**  
Life Assurance Society of London,  
Capital—Half-a-Million Sterling.  
ROBERT H. SMITH,  
Agent.  
Newmarket, Nov. 3, 1855. 11-41

**DR. PYNE,**  
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND ACCOUCHEUR,  
RESPECTFULLY informs the public, that he  
has REMOVED to his new premises on Graham  
Street, opposite the Western Factory, where he may  
be consulted at all hours, except when absent on  
professional business.  
Newmarket, May 14, 1861. 11-15

**DR. HACKETT,**  
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, ACCOUCHEUR, &c.  
RESIDENCE—Prospect Street, (Garbitt 1101.)  
Newmarket. 11-26

**DR. HILLARY,**  
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, ACCOUCHEUR, &c.  
RESIDENCE—First Brick House North of  
Mr. Dean's, Aurora.  
Aurora, Oct. 11, 1860. 11-35

**E. D. ROGERS,**  
JOINED AND CARPENTER,  
In returning thanks for the liberal patronage con-  
ferred since commencing business in this place,  
would respectfully intimate that he is prepared to  
contract for the  
ERECTION OF BUILDINGS,  
of all descriptions—and furnish materials or other-  
wise, as may be desired.  
All orders executed in a neat and substantial manner,  
and with dispatch.  
Newmarket, Sept. 21, 1861. 11-34

**William B. Sullivan,**  
BARRISTER and Attorney at Law, Solicitor in  
Chancery, Conveyancer, Notary Public, &c., &c.,  
Office—No. 2 Toronto-st., second door south of  
Post Office, Toronto, C. W.  
November 4th, 1859. 11-38

**Professional Notice.**  
DR. HUNTER begs to announce to the  
inhabitants of Newmarket, and surrounding  
country, that he has resumed the practice of his pro-  
fession in all its branches. Office at his Residence,  
Constitution House from 9 to 11 o'clock, A.M.  
Newmarket, May 17, 1861. 11-11

**JAMES W. SEEVERS,**  
ATTORNEY at Law, Solicitor in Chancery,  
Conveyancer, &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c.,  
Office—Addendum, opposite Court House,  
August 2nd, 1860. 11-25

**T. H. BULL,**  
BARRISTER and Attorney at Law, Solicitor  
in Chancery, Conveyancer, Notary  
Public, &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c.,  
Office—Petcher's Buildings, No. 26, North  
Side of Adelaide Street, East of Yonge Street,  
Toronto, Oct. 11, 1860. 11-35

**Hides! Hides! Hides!**  
THE Subscriber is prepared to pay CASH for  
Hides.  
Newmarket, Dec. 9th, 1858. 11-43

**WALTER B. GEIKIE, M. D.,**  
Licentiate of the Medical Board of Upper Cana-  
da, and Licentiate of the Medical Officers  
of the Toronto General Hospital, and  
Professor of Anatomy and Surgery  
in Dr. Noble's Medical School,  
HAS returned to AURORA, and re-taken his  
former residence, on Yonge-street, where he  
may be consulted at all times, on the various  
branches of his profession.  
Aurora, Dec. 15, 1859. 11-44

**WM. BOWDEN,**  
CARPENTER, JOINER, &c., &c., &c.,  
IN RETURNING thanks for the liberal patronage  
conferred since commencing business in this  
place, begs respectfully to intimate that he has  
REMOVED to his NEW PREMISES,  
Second house north of the residence of R. H. Smith,  
Esq., and is now prepared to contract for the  
Erection of Buildings  
Of all descriptions, and furnish materials or other-  
wise, as may be desired. Constantly on hand 1  
Door, Sash, Venetian Blinds, &c., &c., &c., &c.,  
Orders Respectfully Solicited.  
Newmarket, April 10, 1860. 11-39

**MEDICAL HALL,**  
NEWMARKET.  
DR. NASH having recently returned from Eu-  
rope, and the United States, takes this opportunity  
of testifying his thanks to the inhabitants  
of Newmarket, and surrounding country, for their  
kind patronage conferred upon him for the last  
twenty years and solicits a continuance of the  
same. He begs to state that he has imported a  
selection of  
Which he will dispose of at a small remuneration.  
He has a very extensive assortment of Trusses,  
Shoulder Braces, Pyjamas and Sponges, also a  
variety of Surgical and Pharmaceutical apparatuses.  
Pure Cod Liver Oil always Fresh.  
December 18, 1860. 11-49

**DRUGS AND CHEMICALS,**  
Which he will dispose of at a small remuneration.  
He has a very extensive assortment of Trusses,  
Shoulder Braces, Pyjamas and Sponges, also a  
variety of Surgical and Pharmaceutical apparatuses.  
Pure Cod Liver Oil always Fresh.  
December 18, 1860. 11-49

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**R. B. JOY,**  
BARBER, HAIR DRESSER, &c., &c., &c.,  
Main Street, Newmarket.  
Newmarket, November 15, 1860. 11-40

**Dr. D. E. BEYMOUR,**  
HOMOEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN,  
OFFICE—West side Main-st., near the New  
Era building, Newmarket, C. W.  
July 7, 1861. 11-21

**WELLINGTON HOTEL,**  
AURORA.  
GEORGE J. GRAHAM—PROPRIETOR.  
THIS Hotel is beautifully situated near the Au-  
rore Station, and has recently been refitted for  
the accommodation of guests.  
A careful Hostler always in Attendance. 11-9  
Aurora, April 9, 1861.

**Benjamin Pearson,**  
Commissioner in the Queen's Bench,  
CONVEYANCER, &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c.,  
Office on Yonge Street,  
Aurora, May 2, 1861. 11-12

**DENTISTRY**  
**W. C. ADAMS, D. D. S.,**  
Surgeon Dentist, 99 King Street East,  
Toronto, Canada West.

**PARTICULAR attention given to the regula-  
tion of Children's Teeth. Consultation free,  
and all work warranted.  
Dr. A. has turned his attention to the improve-  
ment of his profession in all its branches, and can  
supply the profession with Teeth, Gold, Vulcanized  
Rubber, and Vulcanized Rubber, and the best  
Bottle Filling.  
Mineral Teeth mounted on Gold, Silver, or Vul-  
canized Rubber, with Continuous Gums, which  
are warranted to give entire satisfaction.  
Toronto, July 24, 1860. 11-25**

**Simpson and Dunspaugh,**  
No. 35, KING-ST. EAST, TORONTO.  
IMPORTERS, Wholesale and Retail dealers in  
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Oils, Dyestuffs,  
Varnishes, Brushes, Sprits Turpentine,  
Patent Dryer, Artists' Materials,  
Essences, Perfumery, &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c.,  
August 2nd, 1860. 11-25

**WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY,**  
Chartered by Act of Parliament,  
Capital 100,000.  
Home Office Toronto.  
President, J. C. GILMORE, Toronto.  
Vice President, R. C. LEBLANC, Toronto.  
DIRECTORS: W. HENDERSON, R. C. LEBLANC, T. P. ROBERTS, M. P. HAYS, ANGUS MORRISON, ROBT. STANTON, Sec'y & Treas'r.  
The Subscriber has been duly appointed Agent  
in Newmarket, for the above Company, and will  
give personal attention to parties desirous of effect-  
ing Insurance &c.  
Newmarket, Feb. 17, 1861. 11-2

**DENTISTRY.**  
**DR. S. N. PECK.**  
RESPECTFULLY announces that he will be in  
NEWMARKET—the first three days of each month,  
BRANFORD—the fourth of each month,  
DUNDAS—the 6th and 7th of May, July, Sep-  
tember, November, January.  
BRANFORD—the 8th and 9th of the same  
months. When he will be most  
happy to wait upon those who  
require his services in any of the  
BRANCHES OF HIS PROFESSION.  
Or make good any operations previously warranted,  
or then any other desired in the Province.  
Teeth Inserted on Gold or Silver Plate  
or Vulcanized Rubber.  
Teeth Extracted with the least possible pain, and  
particular attention paid to the Regulation of Chil-  
dren's Teeth.  
Newmarket, May 5th, 1860. 11-19

**J. W. KEETCH,**  
Watch & Clock Maker,  
(FROM ENGLAND).  
Begs respectfully to announce to the citizens of  
NEWMARKET,  
And surrounding country, that he has opened a  
shop, in the building adjoining Mr. Hackett's  
Watchlight Shop, where, he hopes, by strict atten-  
tion to business, and  
To merit and receive a share of public patronage.  
L.O.W. CHARGES.  
Clocks, Watches, Jewellery, and all kinds of  
Fancy Articles carefully repaired and warranted.  
The best reference can be given on application.  
Newmarket, Nov. 16, 1860. 11-49

**W. G. Taylor,**  
VETERINARY SURGEON, M.R.C.V.,  
FROM LONDON, ENGLAND.  
W. G. T. WOULD inform all those  
who are afflicted with  
Epilepsy, Falling Sickness, or Falling Fits,  
that he has a never failing remedy for that distress-  
ing malady, which he will dispense on reasonable terms  
to all who may be so unfortunate as to require his  
assistance, on application to him at his residence  
near the Eagle Hotel, Newmarket.  
Newmarket, Feb. 21, 1861. 11-3

**BARRISTER AND SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY,**  
Toronto Street, Toronto.

**BRANCH OFFICE—NEWMARKET.**  
HAS removed his office from Main Street, to On-  
tario Street, Newmarket, where the business  
will be conducted as usual, by Mr. J. L. CANNON.  
Newmarket, April 4, 1861. 11-4

## Poetry.

**STANZAS.**  
Ye gentle breezes, born to roam,  
That wander over earth and sea—  
Have you no word from there for me?  
Did you not hear as you passed by,  
How none of us could rest and sweetly  
Come, stop and tell me all, Oh, why  
Do you thus pass with butting fly?

Thou little bird, so free and light,  
That skims the plain with joyous wing,  
Come, rest with me this blessed night,  
And of my little love sing.  
I long to hear some word from thee:  
Say, then, are they far away?  
Oh! I hear to those thin little legs,  
Hed I thy wings I'd thither stray.

Go! tell them that thy sister wing,  
My latest, was not far from me,  
And that the sweetest song you sing,  
Is one that I have sung for thee.  
Tell them within thy sparkling eyes,  
To read my love, sincere and true,  
To gladden them their morning sighs,  
And then return to me, Adieu.

**Literature.**  
**THE MECHANIC'S WIFE:**  
OR THE RESULT OF PERSEVERANCE.  
"Well Augustus," said Marianne, as the  
former entered a little room, which, without  
carpet, curtain, or ornament of any kind, served  
as kitchen, sitting room and nursery, "we  
are really settled in house-keeping. Don't  
it seem comfortable after so many privations?"  
"Yes," answered the young husband, try-  
ing to smile, as he glanced first at his hand-  
some wife, then at the neat little pine supper  
table, and then at the cradle, where slept a  
blooming little boy of six months; "but mine  
is such a life of toil that I have no time to  
enjoy anything, not even to play with Fred."  
"But it seems to me," returned the wife,  
thoughtfully, "that it need not be just so.  
We are not in debt; we both have health;  
and I am willing to be very economical, in  
order that we may have time for enjoyment  
and improvement too. Say, shall we make  
the experiment?"  
She handed him a cup of tea as she spoke  
and looked up into his face with a sweet hope-  
ful smile; but his face was deadly pale, and  
an unbidden tear stood in his eye as he an-  
swered moodily: "I don't know how that can  
be. Every moment taken from my labor, is  
so much taken from our scanty income. We  
cannot afford to attend places of public  
amusement—in our present low state of living  
I will never consent to enter any other than  
a religious, or educational, or social, or re-  
ading—and besides we have nothing to read."

"O yes," said the wife, "we have enough  
to begin with. Here is our beautiful new gilt  
Bible, which we must read morning and even-  
ing, and here is our paper with good improv-  
ing matter enough to last one or two evenings  
in a week, and you can easily have a share in  
a public library to fill up the rest."

"But how shall I find time, my good plan-  
ning wife?"  
"Thank you, dear Augustus, for the com-  
pliment, and now I will plan on it. We will  
rise early and work diligently all day. Then  
if you think you need to work longer you can  
bring your work into my room, or I will take  
Fred into the shop, and one of us will read  
and the other work, while the other works."  
"Won't that be a good plan?"  
"After all that it will," said the husband,  
beginning to show a little more interest, "but  
I'm thinking also, that my hesitating, blun-  
dering manner of reading will not be very ed-  
ifying to you. I shall make but sorry work  
of it."

"Well, suppose you do. I have a good  
Webster's Dictionary, and we will have that  
open before us, and look out every word we  
cannot pronounce, and every word of which  
we do not understand the meaning. If your  
progress is slow at first, we shall have nobody  
to laugh at us, and we shall soon find ourselves  
improving rapidly."

Augustus smiled incredulously, but seemed  
disposed to encourage his wife to go on, and  
therefore said with some animation, "you are  
indeed a noble planner. But what shall we do  
on the Sabbath? I suppose you expect to  
advance fast in the march of mind, when we  
have a whole day to ourselves."

"Yes," said Marianne, "I think we may  
through our arrangements make it somewhat  
edifying. You know we have a seat in Dr.  
S. N. Peck's church. You must join the young men  
in the Bible Class, and prepare the lesson in the  
morning while I sit and meet. Then I will  
sit in the afternoon, and let you go to the  
afternoon service and Bible Class. In the  
evening we will read."

"I've no objection to that; but as a com-  
pensation for my Bible Class, you must join  
the Ladies' Sewing Circle, and I will take  
care of Fred, one afternoon in the week to  
let you go."

"Thank you, dear husband, I will gladly  
accept your offer, if you will let me say alone  
evening in a week, while you attend our  
excellent Lyceum lectures. And now let us  
begin this very evening. I feel that every  
moment is lost till we do. We have much  
encouragement. Only think of the many  
learned men who have educated themselves,  
and risen to respectability and usefulness  
wholly by their own exertions, even after  
they were somewhat advanced in life. Roger  
Sherman, for instance, and Eliza Burritt, and  
a host of others."

The young wife became enthusiastic as she  
proceeded, and would have spent the whole  
evening in her dissertation upon self education  
had not Freddy, awakened from his nap, re-  
quired some maternal attention.

Augustus took up the Bible, and read a  
good chapter in Proverbs, on the practical  
duties of life, and declared he had never  
before read such a chapter. The plan was  
fairly begun.

Augustus was a pale spare young man of  
nine and twenty. His education, as he said,  
had been sadly neglected in his youth. He  
had been bound apprentice to a coarse vulgar  
shoemaker in the country, and had unhappily  
settled the question in his own mind, that he  
was doomed to ignorance, and a low degraded  
employment for life. He had imagined also

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that his relations were willing to lose sight of  
him, and his capulsive nature was strong to the  
quick. After a few years of vexation and  
toil, he wandered away from home, and  
friends, and familiar association, and wonder  
it was that he was not hurried away by the  
whirlpool of error and vice, and dashed upon  
rocks of utter destruction.

He had, however, been favoured with the  
instructions and prayers of a christian mother;  
and had seen examples in his own family, of  
high purpose, and noble and successful effort.  
He had, therefore, preserved an unsullied rep-  
utation, had acquired a little property, had  
married an intelligent, cheerful, healthy girl of  
twenty summers, had removed to a "city of  
shoemakers," where his occupation was hon-  
ourable, and where his aspiration after respect-  
ability and independence might hope to be  
realized.

But on the afternoon preceding this even-  
ing, he had been unusually annoyed. He had  
suffered some embarrassment in getting set-  
tled in his humble tenement—had sustained  
some losses, and heard a bitter sarcastic re-  
mark from an aristocrat of the place, which  
crimsoned his pale cheek, and sent him home  
through a cold drizzly rain storm, wearied in  
body, depressed, vexed in spirit, and almost  
determined never to make another effort.

He was, and supposed he ever must be, a  
poor shoemaker of L.

Twenty years had elapsed, and a family  
group were arranged around a marble cen-  
table, in the parlor of a magnificent house,  
in the city of L. A gentleman of some fifty  
years, had just directed himself of his outer  
garment, and dressed in a rich velvet gown  
and embroidered slippers, sat reading the  
journals of the day. A lady some years  
younger, sat by his side, her face beaming  
with intelligence, benevolence, and gratified  
pride, as she gazed first at her dignified and  
honoured husband, and then at the lively group  
of children around the table. One was a  
noble youth, just returned to spend his college  
vacation at home—another was a tall graceful  
girl of sixteen who had finished a long recita-  
tion to her brother, and was preparing to  
cheer the circle with her ever welcome  
music on the piano. A bright boy of twelve  
was performing a problem in mathematics, and  
a little cherry cheeked girl was drawing pic-  
tures on her slate, and teasing everybody to  
teach her.

Presently the door bell announced a visitor.  
A person entered and presented a subscription  
for religious charity. Put me down a hun-  
dred dollars, said the good man, and the col-  
lector departed blessing the giver. When he  
was gone, the gentleman said, "my dear, did  
you think to send the coal and food to the poor  
woman at the corner?" "Yes," said the  
wife, "and Frederick and Mary have been  
round to that sick family, and carried their  
clothes and medicines." "Yes," said the  
husband, "they carried away my new stock-  
ings." "Shall I send and get them back  
again," said the father. "O no, indeed,"  
said the child, "I sent them. Poor little  
Charley's feet are cold and bleeding."

The father now remarked that it was time  
for family worship. In a moment all was  
silent. Books, slates, papers, and work were  
all laid aside. A neat gilt Bible, bearing the  
marks of constant usage was brought. The  
son read an interesting portion. The whole  
family joined in a familiar hymn, and the father  
led in prayer, and worshipped the Father of  
mercies in spirit and truth, from the fullness of  
a grateful heart.

After an interval of silence, the son looked  
up as if from a reverie and said, "Father, I  
think I have heard you say, that your youth  
was neglected, that you were once poor, and  
literate, almost an idiot, and entirely dis-  
couraged. It would be extremely interesting to  
us, to learn by what means the Mayor of  
this good city, the honored Trustee of our  
College, the Superintendent of our Sabbath  
School, and the Deacon of our church, has  
arisen from so unpromising beginnings, to his  
present station."

The eyes of the good man filled with tears.  
His lip quivered, he covered his face with his  
handkerchief, and for some time, no whisper  
was heard from the astonished audience around  
him. He was thinking of the poverty and  
ignorance of his early days—of religious er-  
rors which had well nigh caused his destruc-  
tion—of the way in which a kind and watch-  
ful Providence had led his thoughtless steps,  
amid all the dangers around him—of the bless-  
ing he had received in his lovely admi-  
rable wife—of the days of toil, and nights of hard  
study, in which he had shared, and cheered  
him on like an angel of light and love—and  
lastly of the countless blessings and honors  
which now surrounded him. At length he vo-  
cally his face, and said stifled sobs, said to  
his wife, "Tell the children, dear, the  
conversation we had together, just twenty  
years ago to-night, around our little pine tea-  
table."

He was the shoemaker of L.

## Foreign and Colonial.

**AMERICAN REVOLUTION.**  
BALTIMORE, May 31.  
Shortly after midnight a party of disorderly  
men approached the pike guard on Federal  
Hill. The camp guard hailed them  
twice, and receiving no answer, fired. One  
man was wounded and the balance retreated.  
A party of 100 men set out and arrested six  
of the men, four of whom, after examination  
this morning, were discharged, while two  
were detained for investigation.

Some additional items were gleaned from a  
passenger by the steamer from Fortress Mon-  
roo. Most extensive war preparations were  
in progress at the fort. Troops were being  
pushed forward rapidly towards the interior,  
and it was thought an attack on Norfolk by a  
circuitous route was shortly to be made.

**LOUISVILLE, May 31.**  
Immense quantities of freight for the  
South are going to Nashville by the railroad.  
It is rumored that the transportation to the  
South will be stopped on Monday next.

The exodus of Southerners northward is  
unprecedented. It is partly attributed to  
the stoppage of the boats on the Mississippi  
river. It is rumored also that if the Nash-  
ville railroad is stopped, the Tennesseans will  
advocate into Kentucky and take possession

of the road. The Union men of Kentucky  
are determined to permit no migrations from  
any quarter.

The Memphis Bulletin announces the ar-  
rival of Gen. Beauregard here on the 29th to  
take command of the western division of the  
rebel army.

The army worm is approaching Louisville  
in vast numbers threatening to destroy all  
cereals in this vicinity.

Washington, May 31.  
Special dispatch to the Evening Post says:  
Preparations are evidently making for a for-  
ward movement of the Government troops  
and ambulances are in demand, and the  
price of artillery horses have advanced  
until it is impossible to procure them at less  
than \$175 each.

A gentleman who arrived today at half-  
past nine from the camp of the Federal  
troops in Virginia, reports that four com-  
panies of United States dragoons, a battery of ar-  
tillery and the New York 8th, 26th and 69th  
regiments were occupying the heights two  
miles beyond the Arlington House, and their  
pickets extend beyond Bates's cross roads, six  
miles and a-half from Washington. A por-  
tion of this force was ordered to advance on  
Fairfax Court House to-night, and if possi-  
ble occupy it before day-break. They ex-  
pected to have an engagement, as information  
deemed to be reliable had reached them that  
the Confederate troops to the number of 1-  
400 were in possession at that point. It was  
current at the camp that there would be an  
attack by 4,000 Confederate troops on Alex-  
andria during the night.

**The Chronology of Secession.**  
North Carolina is the eleventh in chro-  
nological order of the rebellious states. The  
following table shows the dates of the passage  
of ordinances of secession:

1. South Carolina—December 20.
2. Mississippi—January 9.
3. Alabama—January 11.
4. Florida—January 11.
5. Georgia—January 19.
6. Louisiana—January 26.
7. Texas—February 1.
8. Virginia—April 17.
9. Arkansas—May 6.
10. Tennessee—May 6.
11. North Carolina—May 21.

**Horrible Tragedy!**  
DOUBLE MURDER—A MAN KILLS AN OLD  
WOMAN AND HER LITTLE DAUGHTER.

A tragedy of an appalling nature, of which  
an old woman and her little daughter were  
the victims, took place on Tuesday, near  
Alta Cruz, a station on the Santa Fe branch  
of the Grand Trunk Railway. From the  
gravelly, rugged, and barren, high, plain, a  
Porter resided at the place indicated.

Some time since, a











